

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1 – 94. (Cancelled).

95. (Currently amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable organic liquid medium, at least one block polymer and at least one plasticizer, wherein:

- the at least one block polymer is a film-forming linear ethylenic polymer devoid of styrene; and

- the at least one plasticizer is a compound, the nature and the amount of which allow the cosmetic composition to form a film having a hardness of less than or equal to 35 seconds, the hardness of the film being measured using a Persoz pendulum according to Standard NF-T-30-016; and

- the at least one block polymer comprises at least one first block and at least one second block having different glass transition temperatures (T<sub>g</sub>), wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are connected to one another via an intermediate block comprising at least one constituent monomer of the at least one first block and at least one constituent monomer of the at least one second block, and further wherein said intermediate block is a random copolymer block.

96. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the film has a hardness of less than 30 seconds.

97. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the film has a hardness ranging from 8 to 35 seconds.

98. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the film has a hardness ranging from 12 to 25 seconds.

99. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer is a compound having a solubility parameter  $\delta_h$  ranging from 5.5 to 11 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

100. (Currently amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable organic liquid medium, at least one block polymer and at least one plasticizer, wherein:

- the at least one block polymer is a film-forming linear ethylenic polymer;

and

- the at least one plasticizer is a compound having a solubility parameter  $\delta_h$  ranging from 5.5 to 11 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>; and

- the at least one block polymer comprises at least one first block and at least one second block having different glass transition temperatures (T<sub>g</sub>), wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are connected to one another via an intermediate block comprising at least one constituent monomer of the at least one first block and at least one constituent monomer of the at least one second block, and further wherein said intermediate block is a random copolymer block.

101. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer is non-elastomeric.

102. (Cancelled).

103. (Currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to Claim ~~102~~ 95, wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are incompatible with one another.

104. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer has a polydispersity index (I) of greater than 2.

105. (Currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to Claim ~~102~~ 95, wherein the at least one first block of the block polymer is chosen from:

- a) a block having a T<sub>g</sub> of greater than or equal to 40°C,
- b) a block having a T<sub>g</sub> of less than or equal to 20°C,
- c) a block having a T<sub>g</sub> of between 20 and 40°C, and

the at least one second block is chosen from a category a), b) or c) different from the at least one first block.

106. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer comprises at least one first block having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of greater than or equal to 40°C and at least one second block having a glass transition temperature of less than or equal to 20°C.

107. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 106, wherein the at least one first block is present in an amount ranging from 20 to 90% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

108. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 107, wherein the at least one first block is present in an amount ranging from 50 to 70% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

109. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the at least one second block having a Tg of less than or equal to 20°C is present in an amount ranging from 5 to 75% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

110. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 109, wherein at least one second block having a Tg of less than or equal to 20°C is present in an amount ranging from 25 to 45% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

111. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer comprises at least one first block having a glass transition temperature (Tg) of between 20 and 40°C and at least one second block having a glass transition temperature of less than or equal to 20°C or a glass transition temperature of greater than or equal to 40°C.

112. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 111, wherein the at least one first block having a Tg of between 20 and 40°C is present in an amount ranging from 10 to 85% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

113. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 112, wherein the at least one first block having a Tg of between 20 and 40°C is present in an amount ranging from 50 to 70% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

114. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 111, wherein the at least one second block has a Tg of greater than or equal to 40°C.

115. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 111, wherein the at least one second block having a Tg of greater than or equal to 40°C is present in an amount ranging from 10 to 85% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

116. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 115, wherein the at least one second block having a Tg of greater than or equal to 40°C is present in an amount ranging from 30 to 70% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

117. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 111, wherein the at least one second block has a Tg of less than or equal to 20°C.

118. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the at least one block having a glass transition temperature of less than or equal to 20°C is present in an amount ranging from 20 to 90% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

119. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the at least one block having a glass transition temperature of less than or equal to 20°C is present in an amount ranging from 50 to 70% by weight relative to the total weight of the polymer.

120. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the block having a Tg of greater than or equal to 40°C results, in all or in part, from at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature of greater than or equal to 40°C.

121. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 120, wherein the block having a Tg of greater than or equal to 40°C results, in all or in part, from at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature ranging from 60 to 120°C.

122. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 121, wherein the block having a Tg of greater than or equal to 40°C is a copolymer resulting from the at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature of greater than or equal to 40°C.

123. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 120, wherein the at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature of greater than or equal to 40°C, is chosen from the following monomers:

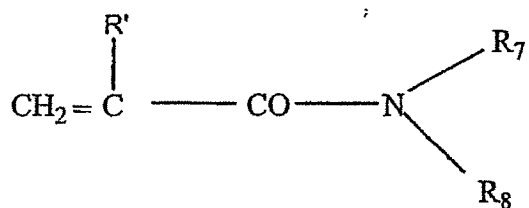
- methacrylates of formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{-COOR}_1$ ,

in which R<sub>1</sub> is chosen from an unsubstituted linear or branched C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group and a C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl group;

- acrylates of formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH-COOR}_2$ ,

in which R<sub>2</sub> is chosen from a C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl group and a tert-butyl group;

- (meth)acrylamides of formula:



where  $\text{R}_7$  and  $\text{R}_8$ , which are identical or different, each are chosen from a hydrogen atom and a linear or branched  $\text{C}_1$  to  $\text{C}_{12}$  alkyl group, or  $\text{R}_7$  is hydrogen and  $\text{R}_8$  is a 1,1-dimethyl-3-oxobutyl group, and  $\text{R}'$  is chosen from hydrogen or methyl;

- and their mixtures.

124. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 118, wherein the at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature of greater than or equal to  $40^\circ\text{C}$ , is chosen from methyl methacrylate, isobutyl methacrylate, isobornyl (meth)acrylate and their mixtures.

125. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the block having a  $T_g$  of greater than or equal to  $40^\circ\text{C}$  is a homopolymer.

126. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the block having a  $T_g$  of less than or equal to  $20^\circ\text{C}$  results, in all or in part, from at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature of less than or equal to  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

127. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the block having a  $T_g$  of less than or equal to  $20^\circ\text{C}$  results, in all or in part, from at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature ranging from  $-50$  to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ .

128. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 127, wherein the at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature of less than or equal to 20°C, is chosen from the following monomers:

- acrylates of formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCOOR}_3$ ,

$\text{R}_3$  is an unsubstituted linear or branched  $\text{C}_1$  to  $\text{C}_{12}$  alkyl group, with the exception of the tert-butyl group, in which at least one heteroatom chosen from O, N or S is optionally inserted;

- methacrylates of formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{-COOR}_4$ ,

$\text{R}_4$  is an unsubstituted linear or branched  $\text{C}_6$  to  $\text{C}_{12}$  alkyl group in which at least one heteroatom chosen from O, N and S is optionally inserted;

- vinyl esters of formula  $\text{R}_5\text{-CO-O-CH=CH}_2$ ,

where  $\text{R}_5$  is a linear or branched  $\text{C}_4$  to  $\text{C}_{12}$  alkyl group;

- $\text{C}_4$  to  $\text{C}_{12}$  alkyl vinyl ethers, such as methyl vinyl ether and ethyl vinyl ether;

- N-( $\text{C}_4$  to  $\text{C}_{12}$  alkyl)acrylamides, such as N-octylacrylamide;

- and their mixtures.

129. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 126, wherein the at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature of less than or equal to 20°C, is chosen from  $\text{C}_1$  to  $\text{C}_{10}$  alkyl acrylates, with the exception of the tert-butyl group.



130. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 112, wherein the block having a glass transition temperature of less than or equal to 20°C is a homopolymer.

131. (Currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105 ~~100~~, wherein the block having a Tg of between 20 and 40°C results, in all or in part, from at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a glass transition temperature of between 20 and 40°C.

132. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the block having a Tg of between 20 and 40°C is a homopolymer of at least one monomer chosen from n-butyl methacrylate, cyclodecyl acrylate, neopentyl acrylate or isodecylacrylamide.

133. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the block having a Tg of between 20 and 40°C is a copolymer resulting, in all or in part, from:

- at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a Tg of greater than or equal to 40°C; and
- at least one monomer, the homopolymer of which has a Tg of less than or equal to 20°C.

134. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 133, wherein the homopolymer of which has a Tg of greater than or equal to 40°C, ranges from 60 to 120°C and the homopolymer of which has a Tg of less than or equal to 20°C, ranges from -50 to 0°C.

135. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the block having a T<sub>g</sub> of between 20 and 40°C results, in all or in part, from at least one monomer chosen from methyl methacrylate, isobornyl (meth)acrylate, trifluoroethyl methacrylate, butyl acrylate, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate and their mixtures.

136. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein the at least one first block and/or the at least one second block comprises at least one additional monomer.

137. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 136, wherein the at least one additional monomer is chosen from hydrophilic monomers, monomers with ethylenic unsaturation comprising at least one silicon atom, and their mixtures.

138. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 136, wherein the at least one additional monomer is chosen from:

- monomers with ethylenic unsaturation(s) comprising at least one carboxylic or sulfonic acid functional group;

- methacrylates of formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{-COOR}_6$ ;

in which R<sub>6</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, said alkyl group being substituted by at least one substituent chosen from a hydroxyl group and halogen atoms;

- methacrylates of formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{-COOR}_9$ ,

R<sub>9</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>6</sub> to C<sub>12</sub> alkyl group into which at least one heteroatom chosen from O, N and S is optionally inserted, the alkyl group being

substituted by at least one substituent chosen from a hydroxyl group and halogen atoms;

- acrylates of formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCOOR}_{10}$ ,

$\text{R}_{10}$  is a linear or branched  $\text{C}_1$  to  $\text{C}_{12}$  alkyl group substituted by at least one substituent chosen from a hydroxyl group and halogen atoms, or  $\text{R}_{10}$  is a  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12})$ alkyl-O-POE (polyoxyethylene) with repetition of the oxyethylene unit from 5 to 30 times, or  $\text{R}_{10}$  is a polyoxyethylene group comprising from 5 to 30 ethylene oxide units;

- monomers with ethylenic unsaturation(s) comprising at least one tertiary amine functional group;

- and their mixtures.

139. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 136, wherein the at least one additional monomer is chosen from acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, trifluoroethyl methacrylate and their mixtures.

140. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 136, wherein the at least one additional monomer is present in an amount ranging from 1 to 30% by weight of the total weight of the at least one first block and/or the at least one second block.

141. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein each of the at least one first block and the at least one second block comprise at least one monomer chosen from (meth)acrylic acid esters and optionally at least one monomer chosen from (meth)acrylic acid, and their mixtures.

142. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 105, wherein each of the at least one first block and the at least one second block

results, in all, from at least one monomer chosen from (meth)acrylic acid esters from at least one monomer chosen from (meth)acrylic acid, and their mixtures.

143. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are such that the difference between the glass transition temperatures ( $T_g$ ) of the at least one first block and the at least one second block is greater than  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

144. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 143, wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are such that the difference between the glass transition temperatures ( $T_g$ ) of the at least one first block and the at least one second block is greater than  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

145. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the intermediate block has a glass transition temperature between the glass transition temperature of the at least one first block and the glass transition temperature of the at least one second block.

146. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer has a polydispersity index of greater than or equal to 2.5.

147. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 146, wherein the at least one block polymer has a polydispersity index of from 2.8 to 6.

148. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer has a weight-average mass ( $M_w$ ) of less than or equal to 300,000.

149. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 148, wherein the at least one block polymer has a weight-average mass ranging from 45,000 to 150,000.

150. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer has a number-average mass ( $M_n$ ) of less than or equal to 70,000.

151. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 150, wherein the at least one block polymer has a number-average mass ranging from 12,000 to 50,000.

152. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer is insoluble, at an active material content of at least 1% by weight, in water or in a mixture of water and of linear or branched lower monoalcohols having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms, without modification of pH, at ambient temperature (25°C).

153. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 90% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

154. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 153, wherein the at least one block polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

155. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer is a compound having a solubility parameter  $\delta_h$  ranging from 5.5 to 11 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

156. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 155, wherein the at least one plasticizer is a compound having a solubility parameter  $\delta_h$  ranging from 8 to 10  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ .

157. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer is a compound having a solubility parameter  $\delta_p$  ranging from 1.5 to 4.5  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ .

158. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 157, wherein the at least one plasticizer is a compound having a solubility parameter  $\delta_p$  ranging from 2 to 3  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ .

159. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer has a molecular mass of less than or equal to 5,000 g/mol.

160. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 159, wherein the at least one plasticizer has a molecular mass of greater than or equal to 100 g/mol.

161. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer is an ester.

162. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer is chosen from esters of at least one carboxylic acid comprising 1 to 7 carbon atoms and at least one polyol comprising at least 4 hydroxyl groups.

163. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 162, wherein the at least one polyol is a monosaccharide.

164. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 163, wherein the monosaccharide is a cyclized monosaccharide in the hemiacetal form.

165. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 162, wherein the at least one polyol is chosen from D-ribose, D-xylose, L-arabinose, D-glucose, D-mannose, D-galactose, D-xylulose and D-fructose.

166. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 165, wherein the at least one polyol is a mono- or polysaccharide comprising from 1 to 10 monosaccharide units.

167. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 162, wherein the at least one polyol is a mono- or polysaccharide comprising one or two monosaccharide units.

168. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 162, wherein the at least one polyol is chosen from erythritol, xylitol, sorbitol, glucose, sucrose, lactose or maltose.

169. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 162, wherein the at least one polyol is sucrose.

170. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 161, wherein the ester is a polyol esterified by at least two different monocarboxylic acids.

171. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 161, wherein the carboxylic acid is a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> monocarboxylic acid.

172. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 171, wherein the carboxylic acid is a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> monocarboxylic acid.

173. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 161, wherein the carboxylic acid is chosen from acetic, n-propanoic, isopropanoic, n-butanoic, isobutanoic, tert-butanoic, n-pentanoic and benzoic acids.

174. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer is a sucrose diacetate hexa(2-methylpropanoate).

175. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer is chosen from esters of an aliphatic or aromatic polycarboxylic acid and of an aliphatic or aromatic alcohol comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

176. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 175, wherein:

- the aliphatic alcohol is chosen from alcohols R<sub>1</sub>OH, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is chosen from methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, hexyl, ethylhexyl, decyl, isodecyl, benzyl or benzyl substituted by a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> alkyl, and their mixtures;

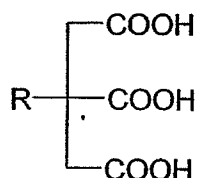
- the aliphatic or aromatic polycarboxylic acid comprises from 3 to 12 carbon atoms.

177. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 175, wherein the aliphatic or aromatic polycarboxylic acid is chosen from dicarboxylic acids and tricarboxylic acids.



178. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 175, wherein the polycarboxylic acid is a dicarboxylic acid chosen from succinic acid, adipic acid, sebacic acid and phthalic acid.

179. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 175, wherein the polycarboxylic acid is an acid of formula:



in which R is chosen from -H, -OH and -OCOR' groups in which R' is a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group.

180. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 175, wherein the polycarboxylic acid is chosen from acetylcitric acid, butyroylcitric acid and citric acid.

181. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 175, wherein the ester is chosen from tributyl acetylcitrate, triethyl acetylcitrate, triethylhexyl acetylcitrate, trihexyl acetylcitrate, trihexyl butyroylcitrate, triisodecyl citrate, triisopropyl citrate, tributyl citrate and tri(2-ethylhexyl) citrate, dibutyl adipate, di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate, dibutyl sebacate, di(2-ethylhexyl) sebacate, diethyl sebacate, diisopropyl sebacate, di(2-ethylhexyl) succinate, diethyl succinate, butyl benzyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, diethylhexyl phthalate, diethyl phthalate and dimethyl phthalate.

182. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 155, wherein the at least one plasticizer does not comprise any polar group with the exception of the ester group wherein "polar groups" are defined as ionic or non-ionic polar groups chosen from -COOH, -OH, ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, -PO<sub>4</sub>, -NHR and -NR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub> groups wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are chosen, independently, from C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> alkyl radicals and C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> alkoxy radicals which can be linear, branched or cyclic.

183. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 182, wherein the at least one plasticizer does not comprise any hydroxyl group.

184. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one plasticizer is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 25% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

185. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 184, wherein the at least one plasticizer is present in an amount ranging from 3% to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

186. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one block polymer and the at least one plasticizer are present in an amount such that the ratio by weight of the block polymer to the plasticizer ranges from 0.5 to 100.

187. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 186, wherein the at least one block polymer and the at least one plasticizer are present in an amount such that the ratio by weight of the block polymer to the plasticizer ranges from 1 to 5.

188. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, further comprising at least one volatile oil.

189. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, further comprising at least one volatile oil chosen from octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, heptamethylhexyltrisiloxane, heptamethyloctyltrisiloxane, octamethyltrisiloxane, decamethyltetrasiloxane, isododecane, isodecane or isohexadecane.

190. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 188, wherein the at least one volatile oil is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 90% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

191. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 188, wherein the at least one volatile oil is present in an amount ranging from 5% to 50% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

192. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, further comprising at least one nonvolatile oil.

193. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 192, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is chosen from nonvolatile hydrocarbon oils and nonvolatile silicone oils.

194. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

195. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 194, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

196. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, further comprising at least one fatty substance which is solid at ambient temperature chosen from waxes, pasty fatty substances, gums and their mixtures.

197. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, comprising from 0.1 to 50% by weight of waxes relative to the total weight of the composition.

198. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 197, comprising from 1 to 30% by weight of waxes relative to the total weight of the composition.

199. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, further comprising a coloring material.

200. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, further comprising at least one cosmetic ingredient chosen from additional film-forming polymers, vitamins, thickeners, trace elements, softeners, sequestering agents, fragrances, basifying or acidifying agents, preservatives, sunscreen agents, surfactants, antioxidants, agents for combating hair loss, antidandruff agents, propellants and their mixtures.

201. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the cosmetic composition is provided in the form of a suspension,

dispersion, solution, gel, emulsion, cream, foam, dispersion of vesicles, two-phase or multiphase lotion, spray, and powder.

202. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the cosmetic composition is provided in the form of a paste chosen from a soft paste or anhydrous paste.

203. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the cosmetic composition is provided in anhydrous form.

204. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the cosmetic composition is a product for making up or caring for keratinous substances.

205. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 95, wherein the cosmetic composition is a product for making up the lips.

206. (Currently Amended) A multi-compartment kit comprising:

a) a container delimiting at least one compartment, the container being closed by a closing element; and

b) a composition positioned inside the at least one compartment, wherein the composition comprises, in a cosmetically acceptable organic liquid medium, at least one block polymer and at least one plasticizer, wherein:

- the at least one block polymer is a film-forming linear ethylenic polymer devoid of styrene; and

- the at least one plasticizer is a compound, the nature and the amount of which allow the composition to form a film having a hardness of less than or equal to 35

seconds, the hardness of the film being measured using a Persoz pendulum according to Standard NF-T-30-016; and

- the at least one block polymer comprises at least one first block and at least one second block having different glass transition temperatures ( $T_g$ ), wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are connected to one another via an intermediate block comprising at least one constituent monomer of the at least one first block and at least one constituent monomer of the at least one second block, and further wherein said intermediate block is a random copolymer block.

207. (Previously presented) The cosmetic assembly according to Claim 206, wherein the container is formed, at least partially, of at least one thermoplastic material.

208. (Previously presented) The Cosmetic assembly according to Claim 206, wherein the container is formed, at least partially, of at least one nonthermoplastic material.

209. (Previously presented) The cosmetic assembly according to Claim 206, wherein, in the closed position of the container, the closing element is screwed to the container.

210. (Previously presented) The cosmetic assembly according to Claim 206, wherein, in the closed position of the container, the closing element is coupled to the container in a manner other than by screwing.

211. (Previously presented) The cosmetic assembly according to Claim 206, wherein, in the closed position of the container, the closing element is coupled to the container by snapping, adhesive bonding, and/or welding.

212. (Previously presented) The cosmetic assembly according to Claim 206, wherein the composition is substantially at atmospheric pressure inside the compartment.

213. (Previously presented) The cosmetic assembly according to Claim 206, wherein the composition is pressurized inside the container.

214. (Currently amended) A cosmetic process for making up or caring for keratinous substances, comprising:

applying to the keratinous substances a cosmetic composition;

the composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable organic liquid medium, at least one block polymer and at least one plasticizer, wherein:

- the at least one block polymer is a film-forming linear ethylenic polymer devoid of styrene; and

- the at least one plasticizer is a compound, the nature and the amount of which allow the cosmetic composition to form a film having a hardness of less than or equal to 35 seconds, the hardness of the film being measured using a Persoz pendulum according to Standard NF-T-30-016; and

- the at least one block polymer comprises at least one first block and at least one second block having different glass transition temperatures (T<sub>g</sub>), wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are connected to one another via an intermediate block comprising at least one constituent monomer of the at least one first block and at least one constituent monomer of the at least one second block, and further wherein said intermediate block is a random copolymer block.

215. (Currently amended) A process for producing a deposited layer on keratinous substances which is flexible and/or comfortable over time, said process comprising:

applying to said keratinous substances a composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable organic liquid medium, at least one block polymer and at least one plasticizer, wherein:

- the at least one block polymer is a film-forming linear ethylenic polymer devoid of styrene; ~~and~~

- the at least one plasticizer is a compound, the nature and the amount of which allow the cosmetic composition to form a film having a hardness of less than or equal to 35 seconds, the hardness of the film being measured using a Persoz pendulum according to Standard NF-T-30-016; and

- the at least one block polymer comprises at least one first block and at least one second block having different glass transition temperatures (T<sub>g</sub>), wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are connected to one another via an intermediate block comprising at least one constituent monomer of the at least one first block and at least one constituent monomer of the at least one second block, and further wherein said intermediate block is a random copolymer block.

216. (Currently amended) A process for producing a deposited layer on keratinous substances which is flexible and/or comfortable over time, said process comprising:

applying to said keratinous substances a cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable organic liquid medium,



- at least one film-forming linear ethylenic block polymer; and
- at least one plasticizer having a solubility parameter  $\delta_h$  ranging from 5.5 to  $11 \text{ (J/cm}^3)^{1/2}$ ; and
- the at least one block polymer comprises at least one first block and at least one second block having different glass transition temperatures ( $T_g$ ), wherein the at least one first block and the at least one second block are connected to one another via an intermediate block comprising at least one constituent monomer of the at least one first block and at least one constituent monomer of the at least one second block, and further wherein said intermediate block is a random copolymer block.